

ITEMS OF INTEREST
IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in
Various Parts of the
Nation's Capital.

When is a person most embar-
rased?
Entering the ballroom for the first
time? No.

Dropping the plate of ice cream
you are carrying to your girl? No.

Running after your hat when the
wind carries it along exactly two feet
in front of you? No.

But when the person, the elderly
person, ventures for the first time on
the Basin with a new and shining pair
of skates, takes a deep breath, bravely
lunges out on one foot as the older
skaters do, and then lights on his back
with feet sticking straight in the air,
and, grabbing at the smooth surface
with grasping hands, tries to regain
his composure and equilibrium—his
SOME embarrassed.

If you don't believe it, go down at
the Basin and watch the new skaters
to see the first time the trick of
skating.

Mass Meeting To Ask Vote.
Plans for the organization of a
mass meeting in the interest of suf-
frage for the District, will be made at
a meeting of the suffrage committee
of the Washington Chamber of Com-
merce tomorrow afternoon. The meet-
ing has been called for 3 o'clock in the
rooms of the organization.

To Talk On South America.
Dr. John Nelson Mills will give an
illustrated lecture on the west coast
of South America at the Mt. Pleasant
Congregational Church tonight at 8
o'clock. A musical program will be
given by the quartet and choir of the
church.

Citizens Meet Tomorrow.
The West End Citizens' Association
will meet tomorrow night at Kitter
Hall, 822 Twentieth street north-
west. President Mark F. Finley will
be in charge of the meeting.

To Tell Hospital Needs.
Louis F. Zinkham, superintendent
of the Municipal Hospital, will deliver
an address on "Why We Should Have
a Municipal Hospital" before the
Mid-City Citizens' Association, tomor-
row, in the United States Sav-
ings Bank building, Fourteenth and
U streets northwest.

Veterans' Sons To Dine.
Arrangements for the annual ban-
quet of the William B. Cushing Camp,
No. 30, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A.,
will be made at a meeting Friday
evening in the Olympia apartment
house, Fourteenth and Clifton streets

northwest. The committee on ar-
rangements consists of J. Clinton
Hiett, chairman; E. Albert Lang, Silas
E. Robb, E. Beckman, and A. Van
Ness, Eust.

Tuesday Evening Club Meets.
The Tuesday Evening Club will
meet February 4 at the Y. M. C. A. to
discuss plans for a home for delin-
quent colored girls in the District. A
masquerade ball will be given by the
club at the True Reformers' Hall, Feb-
ruary 2. Mrs. Alma Scott, president
of the club, has arranged for several
speakers at a meeting in Georgetown,
February 12.

Suffragists To Meet.
The College Equal Suffrage League
will meet at 1626 Rhode Island ave-
nue tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

To Discuss Referendum.
Referendum on prohibition will be
among the matters discussed at the
meeting tomorrow night of the Cen-
tral Citizens' Association at the North
Capitol Savings Bank Hall, 731 North
Capitol street.

Will Talk on Bible Study.
Rabbi Maurice Abramson will de-
liver a lecture before the Ohave-Sholom
Biblical Club Tuesday evening,
at 8 o'clock in the vestry room of
the Ohave Sholom Synagogue. The
subject of his lecture will be "Bible
Study."

To Talk at Friends' Church.
L. Oscar Moon will lecture on "An
Interpretation of the Life of Today
and the Old Responsibility Toward
It," tomorrow evening at Friends'
Church, Thirteenth and Irving streets
northwest.

To Dine at Cathedral School.
Prominent Episcopalians of Wash-
ington have been invited to the din-
ner to be given by the trustees of
the National Cathedral School for
Boys, at the school tomorrow even-
ing.

Wins Howard Prize.
Speaking on the subject, "Robert
Gould Shaw," Thomas H. Walters,
of New York city, won first prize, a \$10
gold piece, at the declamation con-
test of the public speaking class of
Howard University, held in Rankin
Chapel Friday afternoon. Miss Olga G.
Hutchins, of Washington, won second
prize, while Miss E. May Harper, of
Chicago, was awarded third prize. The
judges were the Rev. O. L. Mitchell,
of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal
Chapel; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell,
and Charles N. Wilson.

To Talk On Women And War.
"What the European War Has Done
For Women in the Belgian Countries"
will be the topic of an address tomor-
row at the National American Woman
Suffrage headquarters, 1626 Rhode Is-
land avenue, by Mrs. Ida Husted Har-
per. This is the second in a course of
six talks.

Trade Board Meeting.
A meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the Washington Board of Trade
has been called for Monday afternoon
at 1 o'clock.

BATONS 'LL HAVE TO
BEHAVE ON MARCH 5

General Scott Expected to Bar
All Juggling Drum Majors
From Parade.

It's beginning to look like the jug-
gling drum majors who make a spec-
tacle of throwing their batons while
directing their bands are to have a
cold day of it on March 5, when they
start down Pennsylvania avenue in
the inaugural parade.

Four years ago such antics were
barred from the inaugural parade by
General Wood. The chances are that
Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, grand mar-
shal of the parade, will issue a simi-
lar order.

No definite Decision.
General Scott and his associates on
the military committee have not yet
reached a decision regarding this, but
it is expected that an order barring
such performances will be issued some
time this week.

While the committee is taking up
this matter, its members also will de-
cide how the musical program of the
bands shall be carried out. Until the

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last inauguration, nearly every band
passing the court of honor struck up
"Hail to the Chief," "Marching
Through Georgia," or "Dixie."
Five hours of a program confined
almost exclusively to these three
numbers became monotonous, and at
the last inauguration each band was
told what air it was to strike up when
nearing the court of honor, where
the President and his official family
will be seated.

List of Taboo Airs.
General Scott and his associates
will make out a list of the airs which
will be barred, and will give to each
band the selection which it is ex-
pected to render while passing the
residential stand.

Until General Wood put his foot
firmly down on the juggling band
directors, each inauguration brought
out a collection of drum majors which
would have done credit to any vaude-
ville program or three-ring circus.
Men, in many instances, were selected
because of their peculiarities. Giants,
pigmies, strong armed men, bearded
ones, and the like, were placed at the
head of bands.

Women in Parade.
With a view to paying double hon-
ors to the sons of Virginia, one of
whom is to be inaugurated President,
and the other having been given the
duty of heading the committee to con-
duct the inaugural ceremonies, 500
Virginia horsewomen, in pink velvet
coats, blue skirts and white veils,
are to enter the parade.

Mrs. James H. Boggs, chairman of
the women's division of the inaugural
committee, is working on the plans to-
day.

Tomorrow thirty-five Washington
architects will submit plans for the
court of honor. No name will appear
on the plans. Each will be numbered,
and the architect given the corre-
sponding number.

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TO PRESENT CLERKS'
APPEAL TO WILSON

Federal Employees Will Lay Mon-
ster Petition Before Presi-
dent This Week.

Plans for presenting to President
Wilson some time this week the mon-
ster petition of Federal employees
throughout the United States, ask-
ing his support in urging upon Con-
gress an increase in salaries, are
being perfected by the officers of the
Federal Employees' Union this after-
noon.

The petition contains more than
500,000 names, and is two feet thick.
At a meeting in the offices of the
American Federation of Labor this
afternoon a committee will be named
to make an appointment to see the
President.

To Present Petition Personally.
The officials desire to present to
Mr. Wilson, personally, the petition,
and to explain to him its object.

For a week the petition has rested
in the offices of the union. It out-
lines the struggles of the Federal
and District government employees,
and declares that the Government has
failed to pursue the course adopted
by the many private corporations
which have systematically increased
wages.

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upon Congress the importance of
looking after the interest of the men
and women who keep the wheels of
the Government revolving, and to ask
that body to compare the wages of
the average Government employe
with those of the average employe of
a private concern.

Signed by All Employees.
Practically all of the District em-
ployees and Federal employes of
Washington and of the country have
signed the petition.
E. J. Newmyer, chairman of the
legislative committee, is presiding at
today's session. The committee con-
sists of H. F. McLaughlin, V. E. Kaiser,
J. A. Dorney, Miss Florence Smith,
and Miss Florence Etheridge. Miss
Etheridge is treasurer of the Federal
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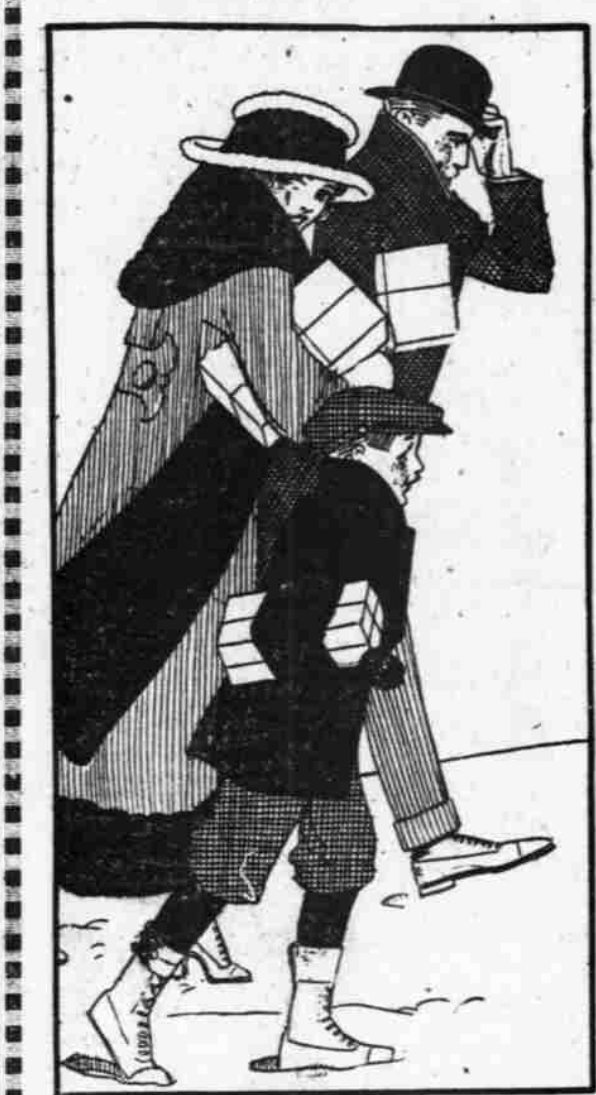
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Mary Stuart Patent and All-Mat Kid Button Boots; high leather heel; La France Black Vici Kid Button and Lace; Cuban and French heels; Cloth Top Patent and Gun Metal Button and Lace; high spool heel. Black, Brown and Gray White Top Two-tone Lace Boots; choice of nearly all sizes. All-Black Soft Kid Lace; high heel; 5 to 8. \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.00 values. January Special. \$4.95.

35 pairs of Women's Two-tone Button Boots; extra high cut; vamp and panel patterns; leather Louis heels. All African Brown Kid Lace; leather Louis heel. 10 pairs of Bronze Kid Lace; champagne top. Several small lots of Gray and Brown White Top Lace; broken sizes. \$5.00, \$5.50, and \$7.00 values. January Special. \$5.45.

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